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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68009

Jean-Pierre ROMBEAUT, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/042,177

Group Art Unit: 2661

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Examiner: Neeraj R. Bhatia

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For: ROUTER PROVIDING CONTINUITY OF SERVICE OF THE STATE MACHINES  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEIGHBORING ROUTERS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

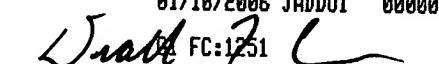
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 8, 2005 to January 9, 2006. (**January 8, 2006 falling on a Sunday**)

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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